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Athletic Media Relations - Baseball Update

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Date	Opponent.....	Time/Result
Feb. 3	vs. Rockhurst @ Metrodome.....	L, 5-6, L, 0-9
Feb. 16-17	at Ottawa .....	Cancelled
Feb. 23	vs. Peru State @ Ottawa, Kan. ....	W, 7-4
Feb. 23	vs. Peru State @ Ottawa, Kan. ....	W, 3-0
Feb. 24	at Peru State (9 inning).....	Cancelled
Feb. 28	vs Grandview @ Metrodome.....	6:30 a.m.
Mar. 1-9	Spring Trip .....	Phoenix, Ariz.
Mar. 2	vs. Mary (2).....	12:00
Mar. 3	vs. Montana State-Billings (2).....	12:00
Mar. 5	vs. Mary (2).....	12:00
Mar. 7	vs. Malone (2).....	12:30
Mar. 8	vs. Dubuque (2).....	12:00
Mar. 9	vs. Bemidji State (9 inning).....	9:30
Mar. 15	at Sioux Falls .....	1:00
Mar. 15	at Sioux Falls .....	4:00
Mar. 16	at Sioux Falls .....	12:00
Mar. 16	at Sioux Falls .....	3:00
Mar. 22	vs. NDSU @ Metrodome.....	5:30
Mar. 25	at SW MN State (9 inning) .....	3:30
Mar. 27	vs. Bemidji State @ Metrodome .....	5:00
Mar. 29	vs. UW-Whitewater @ Metrodome .....	9:00 pm
April 5	*MINNESOTA-DULUTH .....	1:00
April 5	*MINNESOTA-DULUTH .....	4:00
April 6	*MINNESOTA-DULUTH .....	1:00
April 6	*MINNESOTA-DULUTH .....	4:00
April 9	SIoux FALLS .....	1:00
April 9	SIoux FALLS .....	4:00
April 12	*at Augustana .....	1:00
April 12	*at Augustana .....	4:00
April 13	*at Augustana .....	1:00
April 13	*at Augustana .....	4:00
April 15	at St. John's (9 inning).....	4:00
April 18	*MINNESOTA STATE .....	2:00
April 18	*MINNESOTA STATE .....	5:00
April 20	*at Minnesota State .....	1:00
April 20	*at Minnesota State .....	4:00
April 23	ST. JOHN'S (9 inning).....	6:00
April 26	*NEBRASKA-OMAHA .....	1:00
April 26	*NEBRASKA-OMAHA .....	4:00
April 27	*NEBRASKA-OMAHA .....	1:00
April 27	*NEBRASKA-OMAHA .....	4:00
May 2	*at North Dakota.....	1:00
May 2	*at North Dakota.....	4:00
May 3	*at North Dakota.....	1:00
May 3	*at North Dakota.....	4:00
May 8-11	NCC Tournament.....	TBD

\*Denotes NCC game

## Husky Baseball 2008

Overall: 2-2  
Home: 0-0

NCC: 0-0  
Away: 0-0

Neutral: 2-2  
Streak: Won 2



### HUSKIES TAKE A PAIR IN KANSAS:

Due to poor field conditions in Nebraska, St. Cloud State and Peru State squared off in Ottawa, Kansas for a pair of non-conference games.

SCSU came away with its first two wins of the season, and of the Pat Dolan era, beating the Braves 7-4 and 3-0 in Saturday's doubleheader.

In game one Bruce Thompson (Maplewood) and Ryan Tschida (Grey Eagle) each had two RBI, while Kyle Resser (Bonney Lake, Wash.) added three hits.

Chris Koenig (St. Cloud) threw 5 2/3 innings to get the win while Mitchell Staley (Brooklyn, Wis.) finished the game for his first save of 2008.

Tim Scott (Ely) was the story of game two, as the sophomore twirled a complete game shutout. Scott struck out nine as Thompson, Cody Forrester (San Diego, Calif.) and Sam Radbil (Milwaukee, Wis.) all picked up single RBI's to take a 3-0 in the nightcap.

**SUNDAY CANCELLATION:** The two team's were also scheduled to play on Sunday, but snow in Kansas forced the cancellation of the game.

### THOMPSON, TSCHIDA START HOT:

Junior Bruce Thompson and senior Ryan Tschida are pacing the Husky offense early on, as they are hitting .444 (4-9). Both players have three RBIs thus far, as Thompson has added two doubles.

**SCOTT SITS 'EM DOWN:** Despite lasting just 1 1/3 inning in the season opener, Tim Scott had an effective outing in game two of Saturday's doubleheader. Scott struck out nine Saturday, bringing his season total to 11 in just 8 1/3 innings of work.

It was also recently announced that Scott will be returning to the Rochester Honkers of the Northwoods League

this summer. Scott appeared in 21 games last summer for the Honkers, throwing 31 innings and striking out 13.

**WARM WEATHER AWAITS:** With spring break taking place next week, the Huskies will not have to worry about wintry conditions hindering their schedule.

SCSU will travel to Phoenix, Ariz. to play 11 games in eight days at the RussMatt Invitational. A noon doubleheader on March 2 against Mary opens the Huskies stay in Arizona.

**HUSKIES ADD TO SCHEDULE:** In light of cancellations, SCSU picked up two dates on its schedule. The first will take place on March 16 at the University of Sioux Falls and the second will be another date in the Metrodome on March 29 against UW-Whitewater.

**2008 ROSTER:** 22 newcomers line the SCSU roster, while 21 players come back from last year's squad. Bruce Thompson is back after All-NCC recognition last season.

**TREMENDOUS TRANSFERS:** 16 transfers will look to help get St. Cloud State to the top of the NCC. Former Minnesota Player of the Year Tim Radmacher (Rosemount) highlights the multitude of new Husky players.

**GOODBYE NCC:** The 2008 baseball season will be the last for the North Central Conference. The Huskies, along with MSU-Mankato, Augustana and Minnesota-Duluth will join the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference while Nebraska-Omaha will align with the MIAA.

**ON THE ROAD AGAIN...AND AGAIN:** Of the 54 games scheduled, only 13 will be played in the friendly confines of Joe Faber Field. SCSU will open with their first 30 games at neutral or road sites.

# 2008 COACHING STAFF



**Coach Dolan**

Coach Pat Dolan officially began his tenure with SCSU on June 15th, 2007. He brings a wealth of baseball success. In Dolan's 16 years as a head coach his teams have captured an amazing 10 conference regular season championships. During this span he has compiled a 583-324 overall record with 301 wins in 11 years at the college level and 282 wins at the American Legion level. In his collegiate career, Dolan has made stops at Dakota

State, Belmont Abbey (N.C.), St. Andrew's (N.C.), and Itasca CC



**Coach Pratt**

Pratt will return to the SCSU dugout in 2007-08. A former standout player for the Huskies from 1985-88, Pratt owns six team pitching records and served as a captain for two seasons at SCSU. Pratt went on to serve for three seasons as the squads pitching coach from 1989-91. The Huskies won the 1989 conference championship and the 1991 NCC tournament title. SCSU also advanced to the NCAA tournament in 1991 with Pratt on staff.



**Coach Picha**

Longtime Central Minnesota prep baseball skipper Ken Picha will join the St. Cloud State University baseball staff as an assistant coach in 2007-08. Picha served as the head varsity baseball coach at nearby Melrose High School for 29 years (1979-2007) and compiled an impressive 427-181 career record. He ranks eighth on the all-time win list among Minnesota high school baseball coaches, and his .702 career winning percentage ranks sixth among Minnesota

high school coaches who have a minimum of 350 wins. His Melrose teams won 11 conference titles, seven district championships and his squads advanced to four state tournaments. His 1997 and 1998 teams finished second in the state baseball tournaments.

Brueske will serve as a graduate assistant coach at SCSU in 2007-08. Brueske graduated from North Dakota State University with a Bachelor's of Science in business administration in 2003. While there, Brueske was a four-year standout for the Bison baseball team. In 2001, Brueske led the North Central Conference in hitting with a .526 average. Also in 2001, he was named to the All-NCC second team, was 17th in the nation with a .787 slugging percentage and ranked 27th nationally with a .436 batting average. Brueske signed a professional contract with the River City Rascals of the Frontier League and currently ranks in the



**Coach Brueske**

top ten in multiple NDSU career and single-season records.

## 2008 Collegiate Baseball Newspaper Poll

No.	Team	Record	Points	Previous
1.	Mount Olive	16-1	480	2
2.	Ouachita Baptist	12-1	464	3
3.	Tampa	10-2	440	1
4.	Delta State	10-2	438	5
5.	Grand Valley St.	2-0	406	7
6.	Franklin Pierce	0-0	398	6
7.	Francis Marion	14-2	394	9
8.	Armstrong Atlantic	7-0	370	T10
9.	UC San Diego	13-3	336	16
10.	West Alabama	12-3	334	12
11.	Georgia Co. & St.	9-3	326	8
12.	Sonoma State	13-1	318	NR
13.	Central Oklahoma	11-2	284	T10
14.	USC Aiken	11-3	258	19
15.	Southern Ark.	11-3	256	13
16.	Columbus State	11-5	242	15
17.	West Chester	3-0	234	20
18.	Emporia State	2-1	202	14
19.	Cal State Chico	8-4	196	4
20.	St. Edwards (Tex)	11-3	190	RV
21.	Minnesota State	0-0	164	17
22.	SIU Edwardsville	0-0	126	24
23.	Tusculum	8-5	124	27
24.	California (Pa.)	0-0	114	28
25.	Wayne St. (Neb.)	3-1	68	RV
26.	Erskine	14-0	62	29
27.	Colo. St. Pueblo	7-3	40	RV
28.	Central Mo. State	6-4	36	T30
29.	Southern Indiana	2-4	30	22
	Slippery Rock	0-0	30	RV
	North Alabama	9-2	30	T30

**RECENT POLLS:** Two NCC teams were named in the season's first Division II Poll. MSU-Mankato and Nebraska-Omaha were tabbed at 23rd and 23th respectively after the two made the North Central Regional last season. MSU moved down to 21 from 17 in the latest poll, despite not playing a game.

**WINNING WAYS:** SCSU finished just behind MSU and UNO in the rugged NCC last season. The Huskies will set out to have their first winning season since 2001 (19-13).

**BRUESKE THE BAT:** Assistant coach Jason Brueske will be an assistant coach for the '08 St. Cloud River Bats. Brueske is in his second

season with the SCSU club. **FEELS LIKE THE FIRST TIME:** Several SCSU players made their first appearance as a collegiate and in the Husky uniform against Rockhurst several weeks ago. Those making their first appearance as a Husky were; Brandon Peyer, Lauren Green, Nate Hammes, Cody Forrester, Joey Benke, Mic Johnson, Tim Scott, Chris Koenig, Matt Swanson, Dylan Pittman and Matt Swanson. Benke and Peyer were plaing in their first collegiate game ever.

### 2008 NCC STANDINGS

Team	NCC	Overall
UMD	0-0	1-1
MSUM	0-0	0-0
UNO	0-0	0-0
AUGIE	0-0	0-0
UND	0-0	0-0
<b>SCSU</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-2</b>

# 2008 Baseball Roster

No.	Name	Pos	B/T	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown / Previous School
1	Jon Hoffmann	FY	P	6'	170	L/L	Glenwood, Minn. / Minnewaska HS
2	Cody Forrester	JR	INF	5' 10"	185	R/R	San Diego, Calif. / College of the Desert
3	Matt Swanson	SO	P	5' 8"	180	L/L	Upsala, Minn. / Itasca CC
4	Brandon Peyer	R-FR	OF	6'	185	R/R	Reedsburg, Wis. / Reedsburg Area HS
5	Joe Kroc	JR	2B/SS	5' 7"	150	R/R	Austin, Minn. / Austin HS
7	Kent Koch	R-FR	INF	6' 2"	190	R/R	Loretto, Minn. / Delano HS
8	Dylan Pittman	JR	P	6' 1"	190	R/R	Swanville, Minn. / Itasca CC
9	Tim Radmacher	JR	P/OF	6'	185	R/R	Rosemount, Minn. / University of Nebraska
10	Ryan Tschida	SR	OF	5' 10"	180	L/L	Grey Eagle, Minn. / Long Prairie-Grey Eagle HS
11	Sam Radbil	SO	3B	6' 1"	200	R/R	Milwaukee, Wis. / Whitefish Bay HS
12	Ryan Sturm	SR	INF	6' 2"	200	R/R	Springfield, Minn. / Springfield HS
13	Graham Parson	JR	P	6' 3"	210	L/L	Hibbing, Minn. / Itasca CC
15	Derek Bartko	SO	C	6' 3"	180	L/R	Minneapolis, Minn. / Washburn HS
16	Nate Johnson	JR	OF	5' 10"	185	L/R	Austin, Minn. / Austin HS
17	Dan Gaughan	JR	OF	6'	180	L/R	Sartell, Minn. / Sartell HS
19	Joey Benke	FY	INF/P	6' 1"	190	L/R	Roseau, Minn. / Roseau HS
20	Pat DeLaHunt	SO	P	6'	170	R/R	Apple Valley, Minn. / Apple Valley HS
21	Luke Klitzke	JR	INF	6' 4"	220	L/R	Hutchinson, Minn. / Hutchinson HS
22	Bruce Thompson	JR	OF	5' 10"	190	R/R	Maplewood, Minn. / Hill-Murray HS
23	Chris Koenig	JR	P	6' 2"	185	S/R	St. Cloud, Minn. / Ridgewater CC
24	Eric Collins	SR	P	6'	185	R/R	Coon Rapids, Minn. / Anoka-Ramsey CC
25	Mic Johnson	JR	INF	6'3"	195	R/R	Fergus Falls, Minn. / MSCTC-Fergus Falls
26	Kyle Resser	SR	INF	5' 11"	195	R/R	Bonney Lake, Wash. / College of Southern Idaho
27	David Deminsky	SO	P	6'3"	190	L/L	Sartell, Minn. / Ridgewater CC
28	Nate Hammes	SO	C	6'	195	R/R	Lake Elmo, Minn. / Concordia-St. Paul
29	Scott Sand	SR	P	6' 5"	185	R/R	Sauk Rapids, Minn. / Bemidji State
30	Jason Tschida	R-FR	INF	5' 10"	170	S/R	Grey Eagle, Minn. / Long Prairie-Grey Eagle HS
31	Tim Scott	SO	P	6' 3"	210	R/L	Ely, Minn. / University of Nebraska
33	James Day	JR	C	5' 10"	205	R/R	Marysville, Wash. / Everett CC
34	Lauren Green	JR	C/INF	6' 2"	235	R/R	Inglewood, Calif. / Southwest Oregon CC
35	Jeff Althoff	R-FR	P	6' 2"	205	R/R	Delano, Minn. / Delano HS
36	Mitchell Staley	SR	P	6'0"	220	R/L	Brooklyn, Wis. / Oregon HS
RS	Preston Bennett	FY	OF	6'	185	R/R	Mazeppa, Minn. / Zumbrota-Mazeppa HS
RS	Chris Butala	SR	P	6' 4"	220	R/R	Cold Spring, Minn. / Mayville State
RS	Nick Friebel	FY	P	6' 1"	190	R/R	Appleton, Wis. / Appleton East HS
RS	Jeff Heuer	SO	1B/P	6' 2"	190	L/R	Brooklyn Park, Minn. / Cardinal Stritch University
RS	Ben Johnson	JR	P	6' 1"	185	R/R	Milaca, Minn. / Milaca HS
RS	Jared Johnson	SO	OF	6' 2"	195	R/R	Eagan, Minn. / Eastview HS
RS	David Koenig	FY	P	6' 5"	180	L/L	Clear Lake, Minn. / St. Cloud Tech HS
RS	Nate Laudenbach	FY	2B	6' 1"	195	R/R	St. Augusta, Minn. / St. Cloud Tech HS
RS	Tyler Maher	SO	OF	6' 1"	215	R/R	Rockford, Minn. / Central Lakes College
RS	Josh Mathson	JR	OF	6' 2"	235	L/R	Embarass, Minn. / Georgia College and State University
RS	Lucas Suchon	SO	C	5' 9"	200	R/R	Stevens Point, Wis. / Stevens Point Area HS

**Head Coach:** Pat Dolan (1st year at SCSU) **Assistant Coaches:** Ken Picha, Pete Pratt, Jason Brueske

**AMR Baseball Contacts:** Tom Nelson, Matt Marek

## ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS

Location: ..... St. Cloud, Minn.  
 Founded: ..... 1869  
 Enrollment: ..... 16,000  
 President: ..... Dr. Earl H. Potter III  
 Director of Athletics ..... Dr. Morris Kurtz  
 National Affiliation ..... NCAA Division II  
 Conference ..... North Central Conference  
 Nickname ..... Huskies  
 Colors ..... Cardinal Red and Black  
 Field ..... Joe Faber Field



**St. Cloud State University Baseball**  
**Statistics Summary for St. Cloud State (as of Feb 26, 2008)**  
**(All games)**

**Record: 2-2    Home: 0-0    Away: 0-0    Neutral: 2-2    : 0-0**

Date	Opposing team	Score	Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB-ATT
2/3	vs Rockhurst	5-6 L	10 Ryan Tschida.....	.444	4-3	9	1	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	1-1
2/3	vs Rockhurst	0-9 L	22 Bruce Thompson...	.444	4-4	9	1	4	2	0	0	3	3	1	1	1-1
2/23	vs Peru State	W 7-4	4 Brandon Peyer....	.333	3-2	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1-1
2/23	vs Peru State	W 3-0	7 Kent Koch.....	.333	2-1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
			2 Cody Forrester...	.286	4-4	14	2	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	4	0-0
			26 Kyle Resser.....	.267	4-4	15	1	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0-0
			21 Luke Klitzke.....	.250	3-2	8	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0-0
			12 Ryan Sturm.....	.250	4-2	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1-1
			17 Dan Gaughan.....	.250	2-2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0-0
			11 Sam Radbil.....	.200	4-3	5	2	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	1-2
			25 Mic Johnson.....	.143	4-3	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0-0
			28 Nate Hammes.....	.000	4-3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
			19 Joey Benke.....	.000	3-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0-0
			34 Lauren Green.....	.000	2-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0-0
			15 Derek Bartko.....	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
			9 Tim Radmacher....	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
			5 Joe Kroc.....	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
			16 Nate Johnson.....	.000	3-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-3
			Totals.....	.250	4-4	100	15	25	6	0	0	13	16	5	23	8-9
			Opponents.....	.250	4-4	100	19	25	6	2	0	16	9	7	24	2-3

LOB - Team (29), Opp (19). DPs turned - Team (2).

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
20 Pat DeLaHunt.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	4.2	0	1	0	1	6
36 Mitchell Staley..	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	1	1.1	2	0	0	0	1
13 Graham Parson....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
8 Dylan Pittman....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	1	0	0	0	0
23 Chris Koenig.....	5.00	1-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	9.0	11	8	5	2	4
31 Tim Scott.....	5.40	1-1	2	2	1	1/0	0	8.1	5	5	5	6	11
3 Matt Swanson.....	13.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	5	3	3	0	2
19 Joey Benke.....	54.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	0	2	2	0	0
Totals.....	5.00	2-2	4	4	1	1/0	1	27.0	25	19	15	9	24
Opponents.....	3.54	2-2	4	4	2	1/0	0	28.0	25	15	11	16	23

PB - Team (3), L. Green 3. Pickoffs - Team (1), D. Bartko 1. SBA/ATT - L. Green (2-2), P. DeLaHunt (2-2), N. Hammes (0-1), M. Staley (0-1).

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
St. Cloud State	0	0	4	1	7	3	0	15
Opponents	5	1	1	4	0	8	0	19

Win-loss breakouts: Day 2-2; Night 0-0; vs Left 1-0; vs Right 1-2;  
 1-Run games 0-1; 2-Run games 0-0; 5+Run games 0-1; Extra inns 0-0; Shutouts 1-1.

